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Morgantown: Three Times the Tricks and Treats

Trick or Treating is happening a few different times and places this year.

MORGANTOWN – Halloween always seems to last longer when it falls on a weekday! There's plenty of ways to celebrate here in Morgantown through October 31st.

On Monday evening, WVU is holding its sixth annual **"Trunk or Treat"** event at the WVU Shell Building lot (the Mountaineer Marching Band practice lot) from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Students from various organizations across the University will be on hand to give out candy from the trunks of their decorated vehicles to all the children in costumes.



Tuesday, downtown businesses will be a SCARY place to be when Trick or Treating kicks off at 5 p.m.! Come down for two hours of **Trick or Treating on High Street**, organized by Main Street Morgantown.

Wednesday, on Halloween Night, **Neighborhood Trick or Treating** is planned from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Traditional door-to-door approach is still alive and well in our city's neighborhoods. Dress up your family and meet your neighbors!

City Hall is celebrating, too. Employees have a Healthy Halloween Luncheon planned for the noon hour. We'll share pictures of our scariest, prettiest, or just plain wackiest employees!

When you're out trick or treating, be sure to adhere to safe practices.

- Make sure your child is wearing at least a little **reflective** material so they can be seen crossing streets.
- **Check your child's candy** before letting them dig in. Look for signs of tampering or foreign objects.
- Make sure your child is dressed warmly (because the forecast has snow!), but **don't let the layers or masks prohibit your child from seeing or walking safely.**

- Ensure that your child's costume and accessories are **flame resistant**. Lit jack-o-lanterns and decorations make for an awesome display, but be cautious that your magician's cape doesn't float too close.
- **Know where your child is** at all times. Keeping an eye on them can keep them safe, and prevent any mischief.
- For the adults celebrating: nothing can replace a Designated Driver – or a life lost due to drunk driving.

For those who are giving out candy, we suggest you turn on your porch light so the ghouls can tell which houses are participating. Likewise, if you are not participating, please ensure that your light is off so you don't get curious spooks.

We at City Hall hope you have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

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